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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Robert J. HARIRI	Confirmation No.:	7788
Serial No.:	10/004,942	Art Unit:	1632
Filed:	December 5, 2001	Examiner:	Li, Qian Janice
For:	METHOD OF COLLECTING PLACENTAL STEM CELLS	Attorney Docket No:	9516-100-999 (CAM:)
			(501872-999099)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

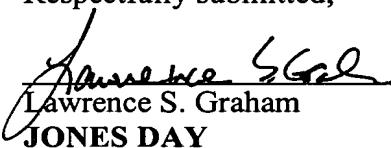
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2003 be extended for a period of two months from March 5, 2004 to and including May 5, 2004. The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$420.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day deposit account no. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 13, 2004


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